

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
FEB 05 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Matthew L. Bisque et al.

Serial Number: 10/041,971

Art Unit: 2179

Filed: January 2, 2002

Examiner: Mylinh T. Tran

For: SYSTEM FOR OPERATING AN ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY OVER A
NETWORK

AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Responsive to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal filed with
this Amendment, please see the following amendment to the specifications on page 1 of
the subject patent application.

STATUS OF THE APPLICATION

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed from the Patent Office on
November 16, 2006. The issue fee is due on or before February 16, 2007.

IN THE SPECIFICATIONS

Enclosed is an amendment to page 1 of the specifications adding a reference to a
provisional patent application filed on January 29, 2001 by the subject inventors. The
amendment to page 1 is marked "Replacement Page". Also enclosed is a copy of the
provisional application's filing receipt marked "Exhibit A" verifying the filing of this
application. Please substitute this Replacement Page for the current page 1 in the
application.